



TEXAS

APPRAISER LICENSING & CERTIFICATION BOARD

DOUGLAS E. OLDMIXON, COMMISSIONER

## Appraiser Peer Investigative Committee Appointments Made

*TALCB appointed 14 Texas Appraisers to Peer Investigative Committees.  
Work will begin immediately statewide.*

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On Friday February 12th, the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board (TALCB) appointed fourteen of Texas' most seasoned and qualified Appraisers to serve on Peer Investigative Committees (PIC). Appointees serve a one year term and are asked to perform no more than four appraisal reviews - one per quarter - during their term of service. To be considered for this appointment, appraisers must be certified by the State of Texas, in good standing in all states of licensure, and certified as a Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) instructor. All appointments are voluntary and appointments will be made annually.

"As an Appraiser myself, I am not only proud of my fellow peers for answering the call of service, but energized and enthused by their willingness and dedication to advance the industry as a whole," TALCB Chair James Ratliff commented. "PICs are a unique opportunity for dedicated industry professionals to work side-by-side with government agencies in order to ensure industry regulatory standards are being met and maintained."

PIC member appointments include:

Larry K. Cole of Killeen  
Bobby W. Crisp of Schertz  
Glenn Garoon of Fort Worth  
Edgar Paul Hornsby of Austin  
James Edward Jacobs of Sherman  
Mark A. Lewis of Lufkin  
Lewis Richmon Merrill of Bryan

Jasmine C. Quinerly of Houston  
Jim D. Pearson of McKinney  
Joseph Paul Portera of Montgomery  
Dane Sever of Spring  
Gregory E. Stephens of Dallas  
James Synatzske of Stephenville  
Gerald A. Teel of Houston

Appointees will work in teams to review appraisals that are the subject of complaints that have been received by the Board. This practice provides a real-world, hands-on approach to enforcement and is another opportunity for true agency and industry partnership. The Board will continue to accept applications for qualified members to serve on a PIC. More information can be found at: [www.talcb.state.tx.us/agencyinfo/pic.asp](http://www.talcb.state.tx.us/agencyinfo/pic.asp)

The mission of TALCB is to protect the public interest by assuring that consumers of real estate appraisal services are served by real estate appraisers qualified in accordance with federal and state law and in sufficient numbers to facilitate the free flow of commerce and industry. More information at: [www.talcb.state.tx.us](http://www.talcb.state.tx.us)

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